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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE   | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED                            |  |  |  |  |
|  | O September 2004  | 1 October 2003                                   |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION PANTOPRAZOLE MULTIPARTICULATE   | FORMULATIONS  | •  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Rao et al  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United State   | es Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC   | O/US) the following items and other information: |  |  |  |  |
| This is a FIRST submission of items conc   | erning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371   | · ·  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT sub  | mission of items concerning a submission  | n under 35 U.S.C. 371.                           |  |  |  |  |
| 3. This is an express request to begin nation (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.  | al examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 37   | 1(f)). The submission must include items         |  |  |  |  |
| 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).   | •   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. X A copy of the International Application a   | s filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))   |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. X is attached hereto (required or   | nly if not communicated by the Internation  | nal Bureau).                                     |  |  |  |  |
| b. X has been communicated by th   | e International Bureau.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. is not required, as the applicat  | tion was filed in the United States Receivi   | ing Office (RO/US).                              |  |  |  |  |
| 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. Lis attached hereto.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. has been previously submitted   | d under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. X Amendments to the claims of the Interna   | ational Application under PCT Article 19 (  | (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))                            |  |  |  |  |
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| c. have not been made; howeve  | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. have not been made and will   | d. have not been made and will not be made.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).                                     |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.                                  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| A preliminary amendment.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. X An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. A substitute specification.  | A substitute specification.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. A power of attorney and/or change of a   | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. A computer-readable form of the sequen   | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. A second copy of the published Internat  | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. A second copy of the English language  | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). |  |  |  |  |  |

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